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US NATO FOR AMBASSADOR TOON

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS R.)
SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S VISIT: SCHEDULE FOR MOSCOW PORTION OF TRIP

REF: (A) MOSCOW 3938, (B) MOSCOW 3864, (C) MOSCOW 4042, (D) MOSCOW 4043

1. REFTELS PROVIDED SCENARIOS FOR SECRETARY'S ARRIVAL (REF A), FOR SUNDAY MARCH 27, (REFS B AND C), AND FOR REMAINDER OF THE VISIT (REF D). THIS MESSAGE PROVIDES DETAILED TIMING, ACCORDING TO OUR BEST ESTIMATES, FOR ALL ASPECTS OF THE VISIT.

SATURDAY, MARCH 26

2035 THE SECRETARY AND HIS PARTY ARRIVE BY SPECIAL PLANE AT VNUKOVO II AIRPORT.
2035 THE SECRETARY AND MRS. VANCE DISEMBARK AND ARE GREETED BY SOVIET AND AMERICAN OFFICIALS (COMMENT: THE SOVIETS INDICATED TODAY THAT THEY COULD NOT, REPEAT NOT, DEFINITELY
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CONFIRM THAT FOREIGN MINISTER GROMYKO WOULD BE AT THE AIRPORT TO GREET THE SECRETARY. TO OUR QUESTION AS TO WHETHER THIS MEANT HE WOULD NOT BE THERE, THEY SAID THAT IT DID NOT BUT THAT HIS SCHEDULE HAD NOT BEEN FINALLY CONFIRMED. END COMMENT.)

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2040 THE SECRETARY AND HIS PARTY PROCEED THROUGH THE RECEIVING LINE AND ENTER THE AIRPORT TERMINAL, WHERE MEMBERS OF THE PRESS CORPS, SOVIET, U.S. AND FOREIGN, WILL BE ASSEMBLED.
2050 DEPART FROM VNUKOVO II BY MOTORCADE FOR LENIN HILLS GUEST HOUSES NUMBERS 32 AND 34.
2115 ARRIVAL AT LENIN HILLS GUEST HOUSES (COMMENT: THE SOVIETS HAVE INDICATED THAT THE DRIVING TIME FOR THE MOTORCADE WOULD BE 20-25 MINUTES. END COMMENT.)
-- REMAINDER OF EVENING FREE.

SUNDAY, MARCH 27

MORNING FREE FOR MEETINGS BETWEEN THE SECRETARY AND MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION.
1145 DEPART LENIN HILLS FOR AMERICAN EMBASSY.
1200 WALK-THROUGH OF EMBASSY FACILITIES.
1230 MEETING WITH MEMBERS OF OFFICIAL DELEGATION AND SENIOR COUNTRY TEAM IN EMBASSY'S CONFERENCE ROOM.
1320 DEPART EMBASSY FOR SPASO HOUSE.
1330 INFORMAL LUNCH AT SPASO HOUSE HOSTED BY AMBASSADOR AND MRS. TOON (SUGGESTED GUEST LIST REF B, PARA 1).
1500 SIGHTSEEING TOUR OF MOSCOW FOR THOSE WHO WISH.
1830 DEPART LENIN HILLS GUEST HOUSE FOR
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BOLSHOI THEATER (DRIVING TIME ABOUT 15 MINUTES).
1900 PERFORMANCE OF THE BALLET "ANNA KARENINA" AT THE BOLSHOI HOSTED BY THE SOVIETS.
2130 LIGHT BUFFET AT SPASO HOUSE HOSTED BY AMBASSADOR AND MRS. TOON (DETAILS CONCERNING ATTENDANCE AT THE BALLET AND AT THE BUFFET AFTERWARDS IN REF C).
2300 RETURN TO LENIN HILLS GUEST HOUSES.

MONDAY, MARCH 28

1045 DEPART LENIN HILLS FOR KREMLIN (ESTIMATED DRIVING TIME 12 MINUTES, ACCORDING TO SOVIETS).
1100 FIRST ROUND OF TALKS BEGINS.
1400 STAG LUNCHEON FOR OFFICIAL PARTY HOSTED BY SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI GROMYKO AT THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT GUEST HOUSE IN

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LENIN HILLS (FYI. THIS GUEST HOUSE IS
NOT ONE OF THOSE IN USE BY THE PARTY.
END FYI.)
1630 CONTINUATION OF TALKS AT THE KREMLIN.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 29

1015 DEPART LENIN HILLS FOR KREMLIN.
1030 TALKS.
1300 (EST) RETURN TO LENIN HILLS, PRIVATE LUNCH IN
THE GUEST HOUSES.
1545 DEPART LENIN HILLS FOR KREMLIN.
1600 TALKS.
1845 DEPART LENIN HILLS GUEST HOUSES FOR CIRCUS
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LENIN HILLS ABOUT 5 MINUTES DRIVE FROM
THE GUEST HOUSES).
1900 CIRCUS.
2130 (EST) RETURN FROM CIRCUS TO LENIN HILLS GUEST
HOUSES.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30

1045 DEPART LENIN HILLS GUEST HOUSES FOR KREMLIN.
1100 TALKS.
1400 RETURN LUNCHEON AT SPASO HOUSE HOSTED BY
SECRETARY VANCE (ARRANGEMENTS FOR RETURN
FUNCTION DISCUSSED REF D).
1550 DEPART SPASO HOUSE FOR KREMLIN.
1600 FINAL ROUND OF TALKS.

EVENING FREE

THURSDAY, MARCH 31

0930 DEPART LENIN HILLS GUEST HOUSES FOR
VNUKOVO II AIRPORT.
0955 ARRIVE AT VNUKOVO II, BOARD PLANE DIRECTLY.
1000 DEPART MOSCOW FOR BONN (DEPARTURE FOR
MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION STAYING AT THE
SOVYETSKAYA HOTEL WULD BE 0830 WITH
AIRPORT ARRIVAL EST. AT 0915).
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